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ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

BY MR. C. P. WOOD

On Last Monday Evening
Before Engineering
Society.

Last Monday evening at eight o'clock in the Lecture Room of the Engineering Building, Mr. C. P. Wood lectured to the Engineering Society on "Gas Power" Engineering. The entire Engineering Department was present, including professors, instructors and students. The public was invited and a number of those not connected with Engineering were present and all thoroughly enjoyed the lecture.

Mr. Wood is a graduate of Cornell University and since graduation has specialized in Gas Producers and Gas Power Engineering. At the present time he is connected with the Standard Gas Power Engineering Company as Southern representative, with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga.

This was Mr. Woods' second appearance in Auburn. Several years ago he appeared before the Engineering Society and delivered a lecture similar to the one given last night. At that time the address was enjoyed by all and he promised to return at a future date and repeat his lecture or give another one. This year when the subject of lectures was brought up at a meeting of the council, Prof. Fullan suggested that Mr. Wood was an excellent speaker and he was asked to return and be the guest of the society.

A short history of Gas Producers in this and foreign countries was given. The difficulties encountered in developing a successful producer were brought out and made very clear. The different types of producers including up draft, down draft and two zone producers were discussed with full detail of construction and operation of each type. The principal objections to each type were enumerated. Then Mr. Wood explained the producer manufactured by his concern and it was easy for all present to see the advantages of the new machine. Stereoptican views were used to illustrate the different machines and to show some plants in successful operation.

It seems from the facts brought out at the lecture, that the Gas Engine is destined to take the place of the Steam Engine, and at the rate the Gas Engines are being installed it will be only a short time until this change will be completed. There is a great saving in fuel where the Gas Engine is used; only one and one-half pounds of coal per horse power per hour being used whereas a Steam Engine requires from twelve to fourteen pounds per horse power per hour. Then there is a decided decrease in the amount of labor required to operate a gas plant. The sizes of the plants using gas power at the present time vary from fifty to six thousand horse power.

The brick industry is realizing that it is cheaper to use gas as a fuel than to use coal and many plants are being changed. A better grade of brick is produced and the operating expenses are greatly reduced.

Almost any grade of coal can be used in the producers and they will also use wood or sawdust. Every year millions of cords of wood are burned as refuse at the saw mills throughout the coun-

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REGARDS FROM TEXAS.

I wonder if the student body would be interested in hearing from a Lone Star State Alumnus? Answering this to myself in the affirmative, allow me to place before you my observations and tell a little about this great state. Texas is big, very big in fact, and that alone gives prestige to it. It is so large that I hardly know where to begin to tell about it, but quite naturally, I shall undertake to tell about the part with which I am myself most familiar, and this part of the state is known, and probably famously so, as College Station, Texas.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College is located here. I can say for it that it is as good and as bad as most of our Southern colleges. They have quite an extensive plant here, but they have sunk too much money in dormitories which might have been used in additional buildings for teaching purposes. They have six dormitories and then they are crowded for room. There are close to a thousand students here. The dormitories have one hundred and two rooms each, two students to the room. The boys eat in a mess hall in a separate building which holds twelve hundred persons. There is a beautiful, new mess hall going up now. The boys seem to like dormitory life, and are very well pleased.

The course of instruction, as well as the entrance requirements are not as high as at Auburn. The trouble is, paradoxical as it may seem, that this great state has not a good system of rural high schools. Most of the boys come from the country and the course of instruction has to be made suitable to their needs. They are very strong on laboratory work. Every department has its own shops and laboratories. A good laboratory course is given in Freshman Physics. Texas is big, and they seem to do everything here on a big scale or none at all. They have a large and beautiful Engineering Building just completed. And the same is true of the Agricultural Department.

A very important part is played at this school by the military side of the college. This, I suppose, is because the state is so close to the border. The boys do guard duty every day, being relieved every hour, and at night they have inspectors whose duty it is to parade up and down the hall and see that the boys study.

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AUBURN DEFEATED
IN TWO GAMES

Georgia Bests Them Friday
and the A. A. Club
Saturday.

Athens, Ga., Jan. 10.—The University of Georgia defeated the basketball squad of Auburn here tonight, by the score of 92 to 12. The Auburn team was greatly handicapped, having had only six evenings of practice before meeting the fast Georgia quintet. The game was played in the University's new gymnasium and though it was one-sided from the scorer's standpoint, it was nevertheless fast and snappy, and filled with many sensational plays.

The best work for Auburn was done by Major and Scarbrough; both played good games. The entire Georgia team played excellent ball and Brand at center was a marvel at goal shooting, scoring 40 of Georgia's points. Peacock, Georgia's football star, played an excellent game at forward.

Both teams enjoyed a reception in the gymnasium immediately following the game.

The teams lined up as:		
Auburn	Position	Points
Scarbrough	Forward	4
Clements	Forward	0
Worrill	Forward	2
Major	Center	6
Cook	Guard	0
Lacey	Guard	0
Total:		12
Georgia	Position	Points
Peacock	Forward	18
Johnson	Forward	16
Brand	Center	40
Lidell	Guard	14
Carter	Guard	4
Total:		92

ATLANTA A. C.

DEFEATS AUBURN.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 11.—The fast team of the Atlanta Athletic Club defeated the team from Auburn tonight in a basketball game, the score being 62-30. The game was hard fought and Auburn's team work showed great improvement. For Auburn, Clements played the best game, while Major at center, brought the spectators to their feet with two sensational shots from the center of the court. For Atlanta, Smith at forward and Dubard at center, played the best games.

The game was witnessed by a large number of people, many of Auburn's Alumni being present.

Following the game, a dance was given in honor of the Auburn squad.

As they lined up:		
Auburn	Position	Points
Clements	Forward	14
Worrill	Forward	8
Scarbrough	Forward	2
Major	Center	4
Cook	Guard	0
Lacey	Guard	2
Total:		30
Atlanta	Position	Points
Smith	Forward	24
Falvy	Forward	14
Dubard	Center	22
Bramen	Guard	2
Weaver	Guard	0
Lee	Guard	0
Total:		62

SOCCER

New Game Discussed By Coach
Donahue.

The first exhibition of Soccer football in Birmingham will be held on February 8th, 1913, when the Auburn team will line up against the All-Star team chosen from the Alabama football league. This league has been having weekly games for the past three months and the climax of their season will come when they line up against Auburn.

"Soccer" or Association football is a game that is as yet little known and little appreciated in the South. The big colleges and clubs in the East have been playing the game for some time and its popularity has increased by leaps and bounds. "Soccer" is one game that once obtaining a foothold never loses its popularity. It has been played in England since Englishmen first became interested in sports and that was some time ago. The game is very popular in England, Scotland, Ireland and France. Audiences of one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and fifty thousand are common at some of the important matches. It is the oldest game of football and the game from which the English and American Rugby games are derived. One of the main reasons for its popularity is that the game is enjoyed so much by the players. It can be played in any season and almost at any age. The game requires a great deal of endurance, considerable team work and individual skill. The main difference between it and the Rugby game is that with the exception of the goal tender none of the players are allowed to use their hands. It is football pure and simple. The number of players on a team is eleven divided into forwards, half-backs, full-backs and goal tender, following in a general way the usual division of the players on a Rugby team. "Soccer" will in no way conflict with Rugby as it can be played in the dull season between fall and spring. Seldom if ever has a new game anywhere grown to such a height of popularity as Soccer has at Auburn. The only trouble is a lack of playing space for the number of teams that wish to play the game. Once started, its popularity will grow to a like extent everywhere. From a spectator's standpoint it may not seem as good many Americans quite as exciting as the Rugby game but the players certainly enjoy it much more. Auburn has games also with the Atlanta Soccer Football Association, and negotiations are under way for games with other teams.

WORK STARTED
ON GLOMERATA.

It is now time for poets, humorists and other literary genius to get to work and produce some masterpieces for the Glomerata. All poetry, "take-offs," dittys and other suitable matter will be gratefully received by the Glomerata Board. All of the literary matter will have to be in by February the first, so it is necessary that those who intend to help the Board out get to work at once. Hand or mail all material to D. L. Taylor, P. O. Box 354.

He Was No Cannibal.—"Remember, my son, that beauty is only skin deep," warned the sage. "That's deep enough for me," replied the young man. "I'm no cannibal."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
PLAN HOME COMING

Effort Being Made to Form
9000 Alumni Into a
Compact Body.

To the Alumni and Former Students of Auburn:

At the business meeting of the Alumni Association on Tuesday, June 4th, when the present officers of the Auburn Alumni Association were elected, it was the distinct understanding that during the year 1912-13 an attempt should be made to form the 9,000 Auburn men into a compact organization for the mutual benefit of the institution and the Alumni.

As everyone knows, the Alumni and former students of the institution are scattered throughout the world, and it will necessarily take some time to organize, but we have already started to form local clubs in Georgia and Alabama, and before next June, we hope to be able to report to the Alumni Association at the business meeting that we have organized Auburn Clubs in all cities and towns where three or more Auburn men are located.

Every man who reads this letter should realize that the officers of the Association are absolutely helpless without the active co-operation and support of every true son of Auburn. As president of the Association, I take this opportunity of asking everyone who loves the College to assist us in this great undertaking of organizing our Alumni and former students.

Another thing that was decided upon at the recent commencement was that we should prepare for a GRAND HOME-COMING of Auburn men next June. Not only do we invite the Alumni to come back to visit the old College, but in addition we hope that every man who ever attended this institution will also consider that he has a special invitation to come back "HOME." This is the first time in the history of any American institution that any such an invitation has gone out to its former students.

We have already received letters from several hundred of our old students, and I am glad to report that the "HOME-COMING MOVEMENT" has touched a responsive chord in the hearts of the "Orange and Blue" followers, and from the present outlook there will be from one thousand to fifteen hundred old Auburn men back here next June.

We have made arrangements to furnish sleeping quarters, free of charge, to all who come and no one need have any fear that he will not be taken care of should he come to Auburn at that time. Meals will be furnished at the Smith Dining Hall at a minimum cost.

We have already taken up the matter of reduced rates with the railroads, and we hope to report at the earliest possible moment a very low rate.

I know you will be glad to learn that the Alumni Association has authorized us to publish an Alumni Magazine. For the present we will publish this magazine quarterly, but before another year passes we hope to make it a monthly publication. I do not know of anything that the Alumni Society has ever done that will be more far-reaching in its effect than this Alumni Quarterly. Not

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Class football is on in full swing now and all four classes have good squads out each evening for practice. But the coaches say that there is still need of more material in order to develop strong class teams. Every man should show his loyalty to his class by making an effort to go out and make his class football team. Your class will need you either for its first team or as a scrub to hammer its first team into shape and make it a championship team. So every man who possibly can should get busy and go out for practice.

Not only does loyalty to your class demand that you come out if possible, but if you have any ambition ever to play football the experience and practice gained in the class games will be invaluable to you. This is especially true of the under classmen who have one or more years more at Auburn, because Coach Donahue watches the class games very closely and with great interest and it is from them that he picks possible men for next year's varsity. But whether you ever expect or hope to make varsity or not you should be loyal enough to your class to come out and help it win the championship.

Mercer comes here today and tonight our basket ball team meets them in the first game of the season to be played on our own floor. Our boys say that they are going to win that game, and we believe that they will do it, too. The fact that the first two games resulted so disastrously for us, is no sign that we have no chance for a good team this year. In judging our team by those two games one must take into consideration the fact that our boys had only had one week's practice and were of course not up to the standard which they shall maintain for the rest of the season. That they are improving, and that very rapidly too, is clearly shown by the fact that they played a 50 per cent. better game in Atlanta than they did in Athens. So don't you fellows get discouraged and "holler calf-ropes" yet, but come down to the gym tonight and make our team eat those Georgians up. Make our team feel that you are behind them and they will play that Mercer bunch off their feet in the first half.

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Regards From Texas.

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The athletic side of college life is also paramount here. They had, this year, the best all round football team I have ever seen at any Southern college. The team was a great deal heavier than Auburn's. They won every game played except one, and that was due to bad luck. Moran, the coach is one of the best all round athletic men in the country, and he gets good work out of the men.

So much for the college. Texas, to my mind offers a good field of endeavor to any young man with a scientific training, especially in agriculture and stock raising. We all know that it is the greatest agricultural state in the south, and there is a good field and plenty of opportunities open for the man who is able to take advantage of them. I like the Texans well. Like their state, they are big and broadminded, and are more progressive. I think, than the people in the South. There are also some good cities in Texas, like Houston and Dallas, for those who prefer city life.

Most of you all are familiar with conditions here, and I shall not take up any more of your time. Allow me to say that, though there are instructors here from all parts of the country, and from a good many different colleges, that Auburn has nothing of which to feel ashamed when comparisons are made. There are three of us Auburn men here.

With best wishes for all, I shall close for this time.
JOSEPH COHEN,
Class of 1910.
College Station, Texas,
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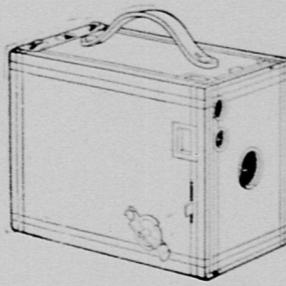
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Alumni Association Plans Home-Coming

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only will it be of incalculable value to the institution, but to all former students as well.

By means of this magazine, we hope not only to keep you informed as to what is being done here at Auburn, but to let you know what Auburn men are doing throughout the world.

Prof. J. R. Rutland of the English Department is the editor-in-chief of the Auburn Alumni Quarterly, and Prof. B. L. Shi, Registrar, is business manager. Rutland and Shi are Auburn men through and through, and a appeal to all to stand behind them in this worthy undertaking and to assist them in every way possible.

Now I wish to say one word in regard to class reunions. We hope to adopt next June some definite plan in regard to reunions of the various classes that have graduated at this institution. We shall write to every class president, and urge him to send a letter to every member of his class to be here next June. When you receive this letter from your class president, write him immediately telling him that you expect to come so that arrangements can be made for you.

I hope every man that reads this letter will write me from time to time if he has any suggestions to make as to carrying out the plans as outlined above.

In conclusion I wish to say that Auburn's past is secure. Her present is all that her friends and former students desire, and her future will be what her Alumni make it.

With kind personal regards and best wishes, I remain
Sincerely,
THOS. BRAGG,
President Auburn Alumni Assn.

Illustrated Lecture.

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try. The mill owners are beginning to wake up and many of them have installed gas machines. Besides the gas produced, alcohol and acetic acid may be obtained from the wood. These are only a few of the ways in which Gas Producers may be used and it is readily seen that there is a great future for Gas Power Engineers.

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U. S. Bonds	45,000.00	Undivided Profits	8,419.24
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	343.61	Circulation	45,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,400.00	Bills Payable	45,000.00
CASH—		DEPOSITS—	
Demand Loans	194,201.21	Individual	346,897.66
Due from Banks	37,906.22	Bank	7,399.23
Due from U. S. Treas'r	2,250.00		
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Personal Paragraphs

Miss Catherine Gatchell is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Mary McPherson left on Tuesday for Selma, where she will spend several weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. Kate D. Lipscomb and daughter, Miss Susan, left on Wednesday for Montgomery where they will spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. Frederick A. Wolf, plant pathologist, has returned from a several days' trip to Montgomery, Wetumpka, Equality and Goodwater, at which places he lectured to the Teachers' Institutes.

Mr. W. F. Turner, who for the past several years has been an assistant in the Department of Entomology, left on Tuesday for Vienna, Va., where he will go into the government employ.

Mr. H. S. Comer, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Tech., spoke to the members of the Y. M. C. A. here last Sunday on the work they were doing in the United States.

Col. and Mrs. Patrick spent last Saturday in Opelika.

Miss Edna Street, of Opelika, has been visiting friends in Auburn.

Miss Bessie Thach has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Columbus.

Miss Otis Thach will leave the latter part of this week on an extended trip East.

R. B. Ragsdale of Birmingham, spent Saturday and Sunday in Auburn visiting friends. Mr. Ragsdale is the manager of the T. C. I. baseball team at Birmingham.

The D. A. R. met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. B. B. Ross. Miss May Harvey read an interesting paper on "Old Savannah," and Mrs. C. S. Williamson gave a reading, "How St. Michael Was Saved." At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served, and an enjoyable social half-hour was enjoyed.

An exhibit for the National Corn Exposition to be held in Columbia, S. C., Jan. 27 to Feb. 8, is being prepared by the Department of Entomology. It will be largely confined to the line of experimentation work, which is being carried out by the station.

Prof. J. F. Duggar has returned from Montgomery where he attended a meeting of the committee of the Alabama Land Congress. Prof. Duggar was one of the speakers and in his talk he indicated how Alabama agriculture could be helped by this organization.

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We are always glad to hear of the success of our Auburn boys. One particular instance of this is John H. Wills, who left us in his Junior year. In the entrance examinations which were taken by over 50 persons he stood as one of the highest, and was admitted to West Point Academy. Since entering he has been one of the leaders in his class. Out of a class of 153, he stood first in history and fourth in mathematics, while his standing in his other subjects was also good. This shows what Auburn boys can do, and we are still living up to our reputation as having the best college in the South. We stand ready to back this up by pointing out what old Auburn men did and are still doing.